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The crimes at Khartoum

THE CRIME OF THE Black September terrorism in Khartoum is far greater than the savage assassination of two U.S. and one Belgian diplomats. Their actions have deepened the wounds which they inflicted on the Arab liberation movement last summer by the senseless murders in Munich. They have identified in the eyes of millions the Arab liberation movement with mindless savagery. The outright enemies of the Arab peoples could hardly have done worse.

The Black September gangs pose as deadly enemies of Israeli aggression. But it is they who have turned the eyes of the world from the Israeli militarists' downing of a Libyan civilian aircraft, with 103 victims, to the blood-letting at Khartoum.

They pose as enemies of imperialism. But they have given Nixon the opportunity to divert the world attention from the terrorism of Nguyen Van Thieu in South Vietnam to "Arab terrorism." They are providing justification for the Israeli attacks on the Arab liberation forces and the refugee camps, for establishing the CIA's Phoenix murder program in the Middle East.

The Black September organization is, in short, an enemy of the Arab peoples, of the anti-imperialist liberation movement. Only the imperialists and the reactionary Arab feudalists will benefit from their deeds.